



PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 of CHELAN COUNTY

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August 4, 2006

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Attn.: Dr. Jeff Koenings
600 Capital Way N
Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Dear Dr. Koenings:

The purpose of this letter is to communicate our appreciation for recent positive interactions between Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) and Chelan County PUD No. 1 (District). These interactions are examples and indicators of WDFW's and the District's commitment to establishing a partnership that will benefit not only the individual entities but also the resources that both are committed to protecting and managing.

These examples of positive interactions include:

- Completing the negotiation of the long-term agreement between the District and WDFW for hatchery operations and hatchery monitoring and evaluation program activities;
- Directing data requests for data associated with the District's hatchery monitoring and evaluations program to the District;
- WDFW staff engagement and appreciation for District staff's efforts in the Burch Mountain transmission line vegetation inventory and re-vegetation plan;
- Keeping the District informed of Hatchery Reform activities;
- Working with the District to successfully reach Settlement for the Rock Reach Project;
- District discovery and monitoring through fledging, as requested by WDFW, of a new peregrine falcon nest;
- District monitoring, as requested by WDFW, of bald eagle nests in Chelan County;
- WDFW staff support of the Wenatchee Foothills Trail Management Plan;
- District providing WDFW goose nesting data for Rock Island and Rocky Reach reservoirs;
- Partnered with the District to address hatchery-related National Pollution Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) issues raised by the Washington Department of Ecology; and
- Participated on conference call with Washington Department of Ecology to support the District's efforts related to water rights for the District's Chiwawa and Chelan Falls hatchery facilities.

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We are encouraged by these positive interactions between the entities and are looking forward to creating additional opportunities to strengthen our partnership.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at 509-661-4353 (office), or tracy@chelanpud.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tracy Yount".

Tracy Yount, Director of Environmental Affairs

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